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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Site Inspection, Marks Utah Septarian Nodules, Tetla Mine, S/025/006, Kane County, Utah

Date of Inspection: November 21, 1995
Time of Inspection: 3:30 p.m. - p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, warm
Participants: Tom Munson, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To document the occurrence of reclamation

Area 1 Corresponding to the memo of September 11, 1995, written to Mr. Johnson, we had area 1 showing 1.18 acres as being reclaimed; the area that was unreclaimed as 1.5 acres; we will assume that approximately 2/3 or .5 acre of that is unreclaimed; leaving about 1 acre as regraded. The highwall was partially reduced in this area.

Area 2 Mark Johnson has, just to the north of the area that he previously reclaimed, roughed up an area for reseeding. It looks like he dragged it with some sort of equipment around the one pond area that he said he wanted to keep open. In area 2, of the 4.7 acres that was unreclaimed we will assume that at least 3 acres or more of that is reclaimed.

Area 3 In area 3, Mike Caruso's mining activity on Mark Johnson's lease, the 1.2 acres still remains disturbed; no reclamation appears to have occurred. I will talk with Mike Caruso to see if I can get him to do some reclamation on the area adjacent to his. Mike Caruso stated he would reclaim the area adjacent to his pit this fall, which involves approximately 2.07 acres.

Area 4 In area 4, consisting of the Dogleg with the pit, a portion of this area is probably considered regraded, assuming that the pit area where the dinosaur fossil was found was not reclaimed. We could give credit for probably .59 acres, leaving .2 acres of pit area yet to be reclaimed.

Area 5 The active mine area of Mr. Johnson's is at .18 acres. Probably 1/2 of that or about .9 acres could be considered regraded.

In totaling all the regraded areas, it gives Mr. Johnson about 6.75 acres of regraded area, if Mike Caruso does the 2.07 acres of reclamation on area 3.



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Regraded Acreage Totals based on site inspections of 8/15 and 11/14 (Please note correction of total acreage was 11.39 acres not 10.39 acres as stated in the letter of September 11, 1995).

Area 1 Reclaimed and Released - 1.18
 Regraded - 1.0
 Not Reclaimed - .5

Area 2 Reclaimed and Released - 0.0
 Regraded - 3.0
 Not Reclaimed - 1.47

Area 3 Reclaimed and Released - 0.0
 Regraded - 0.0
 Not Reclaimed - 3.27

Area 4 Reclaimed and Released - 0.0
 Regraded - .59
 Not Reclaimed - .20

Area 5 Reclaimed and Released - 0.0
 Regraded - .09
 Not Reclaimed - .09

Total Reclamation of all Disturbed Areas
 Reclaimed and Released - 1.18
 Regraded - 4.68
 Not Reclaimed - 5.53

Total Acreage - 11.39 Acres

Please note that if the 2.07 acres of area 3 is regraded and reseeded by Mr. Mike Caruso then the total acres of *regraded area will be 6.75 acres* and the *not reclaimed category will be 3.46 acres*. Mr Harris committed to seeding all areas including Mark Johnson's, using seed he had already purchased. Mr. Harris also mentioned regrading the pit associated with area 4.

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cc: Mark Johnson, Operator
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